

Putnam, Conn.,

Nov. 3, 1914.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,

132 E. 19th Street, N. Y.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

It seems a long time

since I have heard from you directly or indirectly, but I hope you are well, as when I saw you nearly a year ago - in vigorous robust health.

I do sincerely hope you will give your many suggestions for books and publications, and read continually and incessantly below in literary work.

You have accomplished in substance an extraordinary literary work more than most literary women. History and biography are much more than all the novels and romances ever written.

Your great work on Lincoln will be

